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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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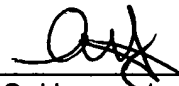
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment in Response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2006, a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c), a check in the amount of \$65 for the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d) and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. Because this Amendment is filed within three months of the Office Action, no fee for the amendment should be due. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due in connection with the filing of this paper or with this application to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 as stated below. If a Petition for Extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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